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To Whom It May Concern

I am a 19 year old student in New York. I am currently studying in the field of Information Systems. This United States vs Microsoft case affects not only those in the field already, but those who plan to pursue a career in computers and those who use the products on a day to day basis.

I think that the case against Microsoft should be left alone because if more smaller companies are allowed to come in, it can hurt the economy even more. i think they should be left alone because they are a closed market space, if smaller companies came up and made products and made it free or sell it cheaper, the stocks would go down drastically. It wouldnt be an unhealthy competition because Microsoft products are already settled and proven. We have already seen disasters that have shaken the economy. We do not need a technology disaster on top of all that has ocured. Everyone is used to the products that are being used currently; that a change might not be appreciated greatly.

Thank you for allowing me to share my input.

Sincerely

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